



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Leone DALL'ASTA, et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/796,336  
 Filed: March 8, 2004  
 For: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 5-CARBOXYPHTALIDE**  
 Examiner: Raymond K. COVINGTON  
 Group Art Unit: 415.1001

Mail Stop: Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 6, 2006

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(1)**

SIR:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response in the above matter, for three months from August 5, 2006 to November 6, 2006. Applicants note that the three-month date, November 5, 2006 fell on a Sunday. Accordingly, applicants submit that this petition extends the time for response to Monday, November 6, 2006.

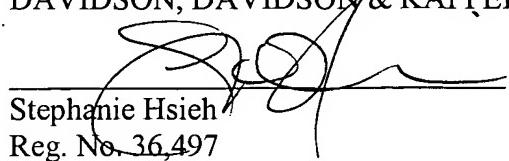
A check for \$585.00 is enclosed, \$510.00 of which covers the three (3) month extension. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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